श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज (हरियाणा): श्रीमती सत्या बहिन, जहां तक घटनाओं और तथ्यों का जिक्र कर रही हैं, यह बात तो ठीक है; लेकिन गैर-जिम्मेदाराना ढंग से आरोप लगाना कि उत्तर प्रदेश की सरकार उनको संरक्षण दे रही है... **(व्यवधान)** बहुत गलत है. जहां तक तथ्य है, ठीक है, लेकिन उत्तर प्रदेश की सरकार को बरखास्त कर दिया जाए, यह कहना ठीक नहीं है। आप कहती है कि उत्तर प्रदेश की सरकार उन तत्वों को संरक्षण दे रही है, ऐसा कहना गैर-जिम्मेदाराना बात है। ... **(व्यवधान)**

श्रीमती सत्या बहिन: उनको अराजकता फैलाने की वहां खुली छूट दे रखी है। ... **(व्यवधान)**

कुमारी सईदा खातून (मध्य प्रदेश): महोदया, सत्या बहिन ने जो मसला उठाया है, इसकी पूरी जांच होनी चाहिए। ... **(व्यवधान)**

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज: जो आप लोगों ने पहले किया है, यह उसका नतीजा है। ... **(व्यवधान)**

उपसभापति: कल जो हाऊस में प्रधान मंत्री ने कहा कि तीन महिलायें आपस में झगड़ा कर रही हों, तो उन्हें कमरे में बंद कर दिया जाए। अब और झगड़ा मत करिए, नहीं तो इन महिलाओं को मैं भी कमरे में बंद करवाती हूं। वह झगड़ा पूरा कर लेंगी। ... **(व्यवधान)**

श्री सिकन्दर बख्त: और पुरुषों का... **(व्यवधान)**

उपसभापति: और साथ में पुरुषों को भी बंद करवा देंगे।

श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर (उत्तर प्रदेश): महोदया, दो महिलायें लड़ रही थीं, अच्छा-खासा नजारा था। आपने ही बंद करने की बात कही है। आपको भी उनके साथ-साथ बंद होना चाहिए। लेकिन मैं सत्या बहिन को बता दूं कि मुख्य मंत्री ने इन्क्वायरी आर्डर कर दिया है, यह उनको जानकारी में होना चाहिए। ... **(व्यवधान)**

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Thulasi Reddy, would you like to say something on your return? (*Interruptions*). Why do you want to come nearer?

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA (Andhra Pradesh): He wants to be heard.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: All right, permission granted. You have come after a long time.

यह कुछ कह रहे हैं, आप सुनिए तो, क्या कह रहे हैं यह उन्हें खुद ही मालूम है। ... **(व्यवधान)**

एक माननीय सदस्य: महोदया, यह स्पेशल मेंशन है? ... **(व्यवधान)**

उपसभापति: स्पेशल मेंशन ही चल रहा है, वह बीच में आया है इसलिए वह एक्स्ट्रा स्पेशल है।

REFERENCE TO ALLEGED ILLEGAL ARREST AND HARASSMENT OF DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY, M. P. BY THE LAW ENFORCING AGENCIES

DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY (Andhra Pradesh): Madam Deputy Chairman, with agony, I would like to bring to the notice of this august House regarding my illgal arrest and harassment during my arrest.

On 5th of this month I was arrested while I was in Tirupati in Andhra Pradesh. The reason for my arrest was the countermanding of Cuddapah parliamentary constituency election in Andhra Pradesh. I have nothing to do with the murder of the independent candidate. Everybody knows, to harass me and the TDP cadre in Cuddapah district the Government of Andhra Pradesh unnecessarily and purposefully implicated me in this case. (*Interruptions*).

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN (Tamil Nadu): We want to listen to him with respect but if there is a running commentary we will not keep quiet.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: A Member of this House is being arrested. He is within his right to speak before this House. (*Interruptions*). You need not protect him. I am already doing it. Let him speak.

DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Madam, everybody knows that there are factions in Congress party in Cuddapah district. One faction accuses the other and there are cross accusations. They go on accusing each other. This has come in the papers also.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You mention what happened to you in jail. You need not deal with the reasons who killed the independent candidate. The law enforcing authorities, the court, the police and the investigating authorities will find out the reasons as to, who killed whom. Let you not take the responsibility of other people. What happened to you in Jail, please you can talk about that.

DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: On 5th of this month they arrested me at Tirupati. They brought me to Cuddapah. Here they put me in the district jail where there are not facilities at all. Regarding medical facilities, on 8th I fell sick. I was running 104 degree temperature. At 6.30 in the morning I complained to the Jail Superintendent regarding this. They could not provide me medical assistance till 6.30 in the evening. Since morning 6.30 to evening 6.30 no doctor attended on me. There was no consultant doctor at the Jail. They did not take me to the nearest hospital. For 12 hours I remained there unattended by any doctor. It is a district jail but there they could not provide even medical facilities to me. At about 6.30 in the evening they took me to the Government hospital where first they put me in the general ward. Afterwards, due to involvement of our party leaders at Hyderabad and Delhi, after one day, they provided me a special room in the hospital.

Afterwards I applied for bail, my leaders tried for bail, my people tried for bail. The Rajya Sabha session was in progress. My advocates argued, my leaders argued and I myself argued, to give me bail at least to go to Delhi and attend the Rajya Sabha session, but the Government of Andhra Pradesh opposed my attending the Rajya Sabha session also. So, I was not given bail at the District Court level. Afterwards I moved for bail in the High Court and I got a conditional bail—that at Delhi I could attend the Rajya Sabha session but if I stayed at Hyderabad, I should report to the Central Crime Station daily between 7 and 8 P.M. and I should not be there at Cuddapah. So, even at the High Court, I got only conditional bail.

Therefore, I want to tell this House that since the beginning I was harassed like anything; during the implication, during arrest, in the jail and in the hospital, I was harassed like anything only to demoralize the TDP cadres in my own district and in the State... (*Time bell rings*)... to the intervention of the honourable Home Minister — he talked to the Chief Minister—I was given a special room in the hospital. So, I have no faith in the CB-CID inquiry because they have unnecessarily implicated me. Therefore, I request the honourable Home Minister and the Government of India to conduct a CBI inquiry into this so that innocent people are not implicated unnecessary. Thank you, Madam.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The Home Minister is here ...

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: He has made a specific request for an inquiry. The Home Minister is here, and let him also react. It is a question of privilege of an honour-

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able Member, the way he was ill-treated. We had to intervene at every stage to get him a room. He was put in the general ward where there was not even a fan. This is not the way a Member of Parliament should be treated. He wanted the facility to attend the session but that was also not granted. What crime has he committed? He is not a murderer. Let the Home Minister react.

DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Madam, I would request you to please refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: If you feel that a privilege is involved, you write to the Chairman and let him take his decision about it.

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY (Uttar Pradesh): Madam, I would only say that it has got two parts—one is his treatment and the other is his implication. I am not going into the implication of the honourable Member: the law will take its own course. But the question of his treatment is very serious. I think he has been put to a lot of harassment and I think the House is entitled to know why he has been put to a lot of harassment and torture and why he was not given an opportunity to attend the House. It is his right. This matter requires our attention. Therefore, the Home Minister should look into this matter and see that his attendance in the House is ensured in future. About his implication I don't want to say much except this fact that his request for a CBI inquiry may be considered very favourably, because he has no faith in the State Government.

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH (West Bengal): Madam...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I think enough has been said on this. I have allowed the Member to make his submission. The Home Minister is here and he has heared him. I allowed the Leader of the Opposition also. So, let the Government look into it. If the Member feels that he would like to move the Privileges Committee, through a privilege motion he can do it.

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Let the Home Minister react.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The Home Minister is here but until and unless he has some information, he cannot react to it. Let him first find out the facts.

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: We want to hear the Home Minister.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: After he finds out the facts. Because it is a State matter, he will have to find out the facts. Then he will say.

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: We will be glad to hear the Home Minister.

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THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Who would say that a Member of Parliament should be ill-treated? Nobody would say that. No Member of Parliament should be ill-treated, and no individual should be ill-treated. So, what can the Home Minister say more than that?

I request you, please, to let me have some other business.

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: He is present here. He is the Leader of the House also. He should react. (*Interruptions*) Just in one minute he can say something.

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Mr. S. B. Chavan belongs to this House. That is why he is the protector of the privileges of the Members of this House, sitting on this side or that side. He is the Leader of the House, apart from being the Home Minister. What I say is that there is a *prima-facia* case for referring it to the Privileges Committee which can ask

for a statement or clarifications or whatever it may be from the concerned officials. As the Home Minister he may have some difficulties because of Centre-State relations, this thing or that thing, whatever he is speaking of all these days. But Parliament or Rajya Sabha has not got that difficulty. You happen to be the Chairman of the Privileges Committee. There is a *prima-facie* case for referring it to the Privileges Committee and thereupon for calling upon the concerned officials to appear before the Privileges Committee and explain the facts.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Dipen Ghosh, just a minute. Let me explain. You mentioned that I am the Chairman of the Privileges Committee. Right. But until and unless you give notice of privilege to the Chairman ... (*Interruptions*) Just listen to me. You are so impatient that my privilege is affected.

You write to the Chairman, and let the Chairman look into the matter. If he refers it to me, to our Privileges Committee, we will definitely look into all aspects of it. But there is a procedure. Let us follow it.

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: About the CBI and other matters he can react.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: He will find out and react.

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: It was referred to him earlier. He konws it.

श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर (उत्तर प्रदेश): महोदया, आपने बिल्कुल ठीक कहा है कि मोशन होना चाहिए।...

उपसभापति: नहीं, मैंने नहीं कहा कि होना चाहिए। मैंने यह नहीं कहा; माथुर साहब। Don't put the word into my mouth.

मैंने कहा कि अगर आप समझते हैं कि प्रिविलेज मोशन होना चाहिए तो उसकी एक परंपरा है उसके अनुसार आप उसको मूव करें।

श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर: मैं मूव कर लेता हूं। प्रिविलेज मोशन होना चाहिए और सारा हाउस इसके पक्ष में है कि होना चाहिए। आप इसको देखिए। अभी गृह मंत्री महोदय कुछ बोल नहीं रहे हैं और शायद आज इसमें बोलने की स्थिति में न हों क्योंकि शायद फेक्टस न हों। लेकिन मैं माननीय सदन की तरफ से यह मांग करूंगा कि कम से कम सदन के इस सत्र की समाप्ति से पहले, कल या परसों में भी नहीं तो कम से कम इस सदन के सत्र की समाप्ति से पहले सेक्रेटरिएट और होम-मिनिस्टरी कम से कम हमको कोई जानकारी दें। अब्बल तो हम चाहेंगे कि अगले तीन-चार दिन में, गृह मंत्री महोदय आश्वासन दें कब जानकारी देंगें क्योंकि एक बहुत गंभीर विषय है, माननीय सदस्य के साथ दुर्व्यवहार किया गया है। वह कत्ल में है या नहीं, दुनियां जाने, लेकिन अगर पुलिस समझती है कि कत्ल में हैं तो उसके बाद भी सम्मान-पूर्वक व्यवहार होना ही चाहिए था। तो हम आश्वासन चाहते हैं कि कितनी जल्दी गृह मंत्री महोदय इस पर वक्तव्य देंगे।

गृह मंत्री (श्री एस० बी० चव्हाण): इसके बारे में जानकारी हासिल करने के बाद हम इसको पूरे तरीके से एग्जामिन करेंगे और उसके बाद यहां पर स्टेटमेंट करेंगे।

SPECIAL MENTIONS—Contd.

High Accident Rate of the Indian Air Force Planes

SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA (Rajasthan): Madam Deputy Chair-